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Office Action Summary

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Applicant(s)

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Examiner

Jan Mooneyham

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-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address --

Period for Reply

A SHORTENED STATUTORY PERIOD FOR REPLY IS SET TO EXPIRE 3 MONTH(S) FROM THE MAILING DATE OF THIS COMMUNICATION.

- Extensions of time may be available under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). In no event, however, may a reply be timely filed after SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
- If the period for reply specified above is less than thirty (30) days, a reply within the statutory minimum of thirty (30) days will be considered timely.
- If NO period for reply is specified above, the maximum statutory period will apply and will expire SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 26 January 2001.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-12 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-12 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
- ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 - ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 - ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

- ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
- ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08)
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- ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413)
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- ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
- ☐ Other: _____

DETAILED ACTION

1. This is in response to the communication filed on January 26, 2001. Claims 1-12 are currently pending in this application.

Information Disclosure Statement

2. The information disclosure statement (IDS) submitted on January 26, 2001 is being considered by the examiner.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(e) the invention was described in (1) an application for patent, published under section 122(b), by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent or (2) a patent granted on an application for patent by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent, except that an international application filed under the treaty defined in section 351(a) shall have the effects for purposes of this subsection of an application filed in the United States only if the international application designated the United States and was published under Article 21(2) of such treaty in the English language.

3. Claims 1-12 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Iyengar et al (US Patent 6,360,205) (hereinafter referred to as Iyengar).

Referring to Claim 1:

Iyengar discloses a system for creating at least one customized travel Web page over a computer network, the system comprising:
a server coupled to the computer network (Figs. 1, 2, Fig. 19 (1900));
a database coupled to the server (Figs. 1, 2, 3);
at least one client computer coupled to the server over the computer network, wherein the server is constructed and arranged to receive travel information requirements from the at least one client computer over the computer network (Figs. 5-8) and to process the travel

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information requirements to generate the at least one customized Web page (Fig. 4A, Fig. 10, 23, 24, 28).

Referring to Claim 2:

Iyvengar discloses a system wherein the database further includes a plurality of templates, wherein the server is constructed and arranged to query the travel archival information stored in the database for locating travel match information and for populating the plurality of templates with the travel match information to generate the at least one customized travel Web page (Fig. 5-8).

Referring to Claim 3:

Iyengar discloses a system further including at least one vendor computer (Figs. 1, 2, 3, 18, 19).

Referring to Claim 4:

Iyvengar discloses a method for creating at least one customized travel Web page over a computer network, the method comprising the steps of:
receiving travel information requirements at a server (Figs. 1, 2, 3, 7-8) ;
generating the at least one customized travel Web page having information related to the travel information requirements (Figs. 10); and
presenting the at least one customized travel Web page to at least one client computer for enabling a user of the at least one client computer to obtain travel related information, services or to consummate travel reservations (Figs. 4A (424),10).

Referring to Claim 5:

Ivenyar discloses a method wherein the step of generating the at least one customized travel Web page further includes the steps of:

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comparing the travel information requirements to archived travel information stored in a database to locate travel match information (Figs. Figs. 3, Fig. 4A, 5-10, 28); and populating a plurality of Web page templates with the travel match information to generate the at least one customized travel Web page (Figs. 8-10).

Referring to Claim 6:

Iyvengar discloses a method further including the steps of: communicating the travel information requirements to at least one vendor computer (Fig. 1- 8, Fig. 18, 19, 20A-B); and receiving vendor information for the at least one vendor computer, the vendor information being related to the travel information requirements (Fig. 10).

Referring to Claim 7:

Iyvengar discloses a method further including the step of populating the plurality of web page templates with the vendor information to generate the at least one customized travel Web page (Fig. 10).

Referring to Claim 8:

Iyvengar discloses the method wherein the method further includes the step of storing the plurality of customized travel web pages in the database (Figs. 1-28).

Referring to Claim 9:

Iyvengar discloses the method wherein further including communicating information from the at least one client computer to the at least one vendor computer to consummate travel reservations (Fig. 18).

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Referring to Claim 10:

Iyvengar discloses a method further including communication information from the at least one client computer to the server computer to consummate travel reservations (Fig. 18 (1826)).

Referring to Claims 11 and 12:

Iyvenger discloses a method further including or charging an end user of the at least on client computer a predetermined fee (Fig. 18, Fig. 28 (2848)).

Conclusion

The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure.

Expedia.com teaches a reservation system over the Internet which has web pages with templates.

JP 2003122901 discloses an online server which counts the number of purchasing reservations.

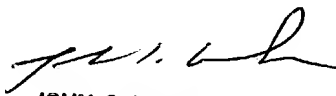
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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Jan Mooneyham whose telephone number is (703) 305-8554. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Thursday.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, John Weiss can be reached on (703) 308-2702. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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